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Dear Sir:


After assigning a filing date and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please  
amend the application as follows:

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be considered with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))							
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))							
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))		minus 20 = *	X	=	OR	X	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 = *	X	=		X	=
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))							
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	168	Minus ** 134	= 34	X	=	OR	50	= \$1700
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(iii))	5	Minus *** 5	=	X	=	OR		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))						OR		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						OR		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$1700 PD.

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(iii))		Minus ***	=			OR		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))						OR		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						OR		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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